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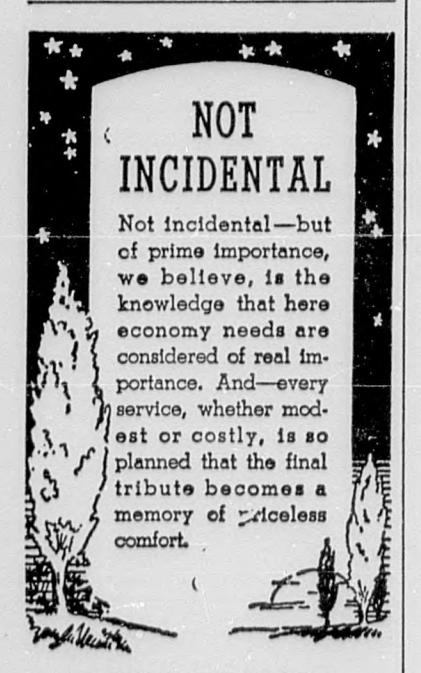
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CASH IN ADVANCE

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less than 6 months. All names
will be cut off on expiration date.**BAPTIST COUNCIL
MEETS AT CALVARY**A special call meeting of the
Associational Council will convene with the Calvary
Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 15. The Council is
composed of one member from each of the 36 churches
of the Calvary Baptist Association, together
with the pastors and heads of
the various organizations of the Association.The meeting will be at 4
o'clock in the afternoon and
will continue with a session
in the evening according to
Chairman J. A. Harris, of
New Brockton.Dr. A. H. Reid, newly
elected executive secretary of
the Alabama Baptist State Board, together with
Dr. Frank Triplett, leader of
the Baptist Council in Alabama,
will be present and speak to the Council.Plans for the part Coffee
County Baptists will play
in the Baptist Centennial
Crusade are being discussed at
the meeting. A full attend-
ance is urged.Coffee County Baptists
now lack less than \$300 of
having reached the \$6,000 quota
in the Alabama Baptist
Field Drive, according to
Pastor Charles Brewer. The
Calvary Church with
Pastor Charles Brewer will
furnish supper for all who
attend.**4-H CLUB TRAINING
SCHOOL AT FAIRVIEW**Fairview, Inc., Goodman
and Damasus 4-H Club of-
ficers met Feb. 2 at Fairview
schoolhouse and held a
new training school. In
order that there might be
a better 4-H club for the
coming year.Songs were sung, then Mr.
Peacock made an interesting
speech. Then the officers
separated into two groups.
Mr. Peacock trained
the presidents and vice-
presidents. Miss Frederick
the reporters and secretaries,
and Miss Mathews, the
southern leaders.Stunts and speeches con-
cluded the program.Louise Danford, Rep.,
Damasus 4-H Club.The addition of a little
vinegar to the water in
which old potatoes are
cooked will keep them from turning
dark.BONNEAU-JETER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA and BRANTLEYPvt. Melvin H. Pope, who
is stationed at Camp Shelby,
Miss., was home last week
end and again during the
week on a 3-day pass, and
says he likes the Army fine.

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**ALABAMA ARTILLERY
OUTFIT FIRES ITS
100,000TH ROUND**Continued from page one
Upon the battalion's departure from the Italian front to France, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, in a personal letter to the battalion commander, stated: "It is with sincere regret that I try to the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion leave the fold of the Fifth Army. You leave us with an enviable record of achievements and with the high esteem of the Infantry. Your unit has reported so vigorously and effectively. I am well aware of the difficulties and hardships you have had to overcome in order to achieve these outstanding results. However, regardless of the numerous vicissitudes of war, you have done a superb job in accordance with the highest traditions of the artillery. At this time I wish to congratulate you for the task performed, and extend my heartfelt good wishes for further successes in the new assignments you are about to undertake."

After the battalion's arrival in France, the first combat assignment came on Oct. 25, signed by Col. Zoller, of the French Forces, and read: "Your unit has rendered the greatest of services; thanks to the quick response, volume of fire, precision of fire, and the assigned tasks. The French Infantry felt they had good support during the extremely hard tasks they had to undertake. The French Field Artillery which was on your side was extremely pleased with your gallantry and efficiency during the many months of service with your Field Artillery Brigade."

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to those who have proved their fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Lieut. Gen. A. M. Patch, commanding general of the American Seventh Army, addressed his comments to the above by writing: "Our Army's recognition of the excellent support rendered by the Seventh Army

unit has distinguished itself during this period, and has displayed outstanding military qualities. Perfectly trained and skilled, it has successfully completed its reconnaissance and occupation of position during the day of 13 October, in particularly difficult terrain, and opened fire the next day at dawn to support the infantry attack."

The Clipper has also received a signed photo showing three Elba boys standing by one of the big guns with this comment: "After firing the 100,000th round of ammunition, Corp. Quentin Pair, Pfc. Cephus Owen and Sgt. Jim McKeithan, all of Elba, Ala., were happy to have Robert back in the States and stationed where he can come home on week-ends."

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Sgt. Robert D. Britt

ends. He tells me he has

spent the week end with his

mother, Dad and Margaret

Ann. He is stationed at the

Marine Barracks, Pensacola, Fla.

We are happy to

convey to the officers and

enlisted men of the 933rd

Field Artillery Battalion my

appreciation of their splen-
dor efforts."

unit affords me a great deal of satisfaction. Such a whole-hearted cooperation between Allied forces is a sight to behold. We are happy to have Robert back in the States and stationed where he can come home on week-ends.

To liquefy sugared hon-
ey, place the jar containing
it in a saucen of hot wa-
ter and heat slowly.**SPECIAL NOTICE!****DR. J. O. CONLEY**

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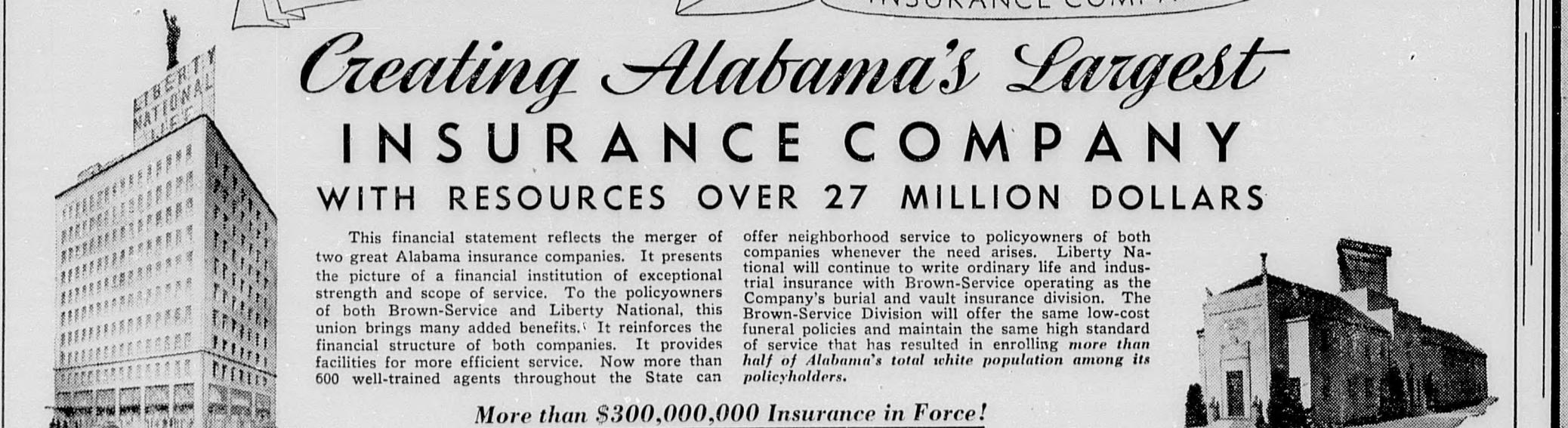
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11,120,220.04	139,400.74
498,419.50	90,760.84
7,373,995.27	1,416,060.08
5,240,430.89	77,663.85
904,805.95	114,905.41
378,449.85	21,110.52
177,141.30	379,626.14
72,701.45	
118,805.35	
37,877.58	
Total	\$ 27,440,828.52

In addition to the required local resources, this amount is available for the protection of our policyholders.

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INFANT DIES

Linda June Devine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Devine of Leverett, died at the family residence on February 9. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. W. Barker on Saturday at Fairview Church. Burial in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, two sisters, Joyce and Judy; one brother, Paul Devine.

Miss Mary Kelley, who teaches in Enterprise, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan in Elba Sunday. Funeral services were held at Elba.

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THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"PRINCESS O'Rourke"
—starring—
Charles Coburn, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman
Admission 10¢ & 30¢

FRIDAY—Debbie Feature
"NABONGA!"
—starring—
Buster Crabbe, Barton MacLane, Fifi Dorsay
Admission 10¢ & 30¢

SATURDAY ALL DAY
John, Mack Brown
—In—
"PARTNERS OF THE TRAIL!"
Admission 10¢ & 25¢

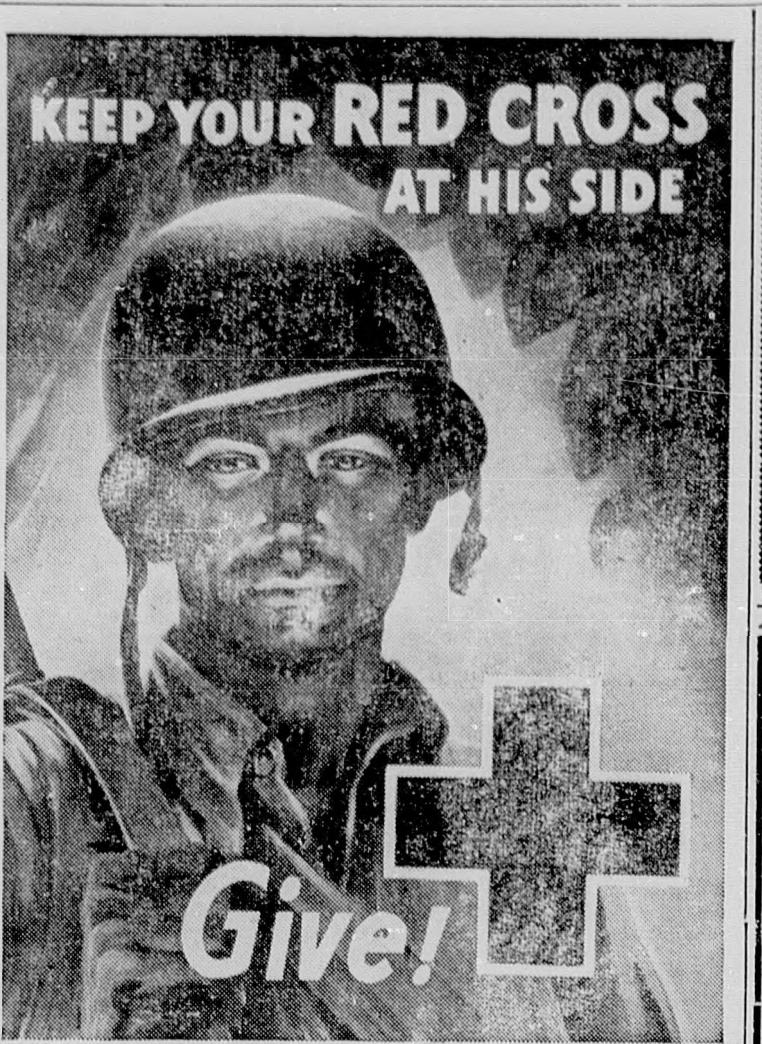
SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW
"MACHINE GUN MAMA"
—Featuring—
Wallace Ford, Jack LaRue
Admission 10¢ & 30¢

SUNDAY MATINEE AND MONDAY EVENING
"UNCERTAIN GLORY"
—Starring—
Errol Flynn, Paul Lukas, Jean Sullivan

SUNDAY EVENING AND MONDAY MATINEE
Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour
—In—
"DIXIE!"

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"HI, GOOD-LOOKIN'"
—Starring—
Harriet Hilliard, Eddie Quillan, Ozzie Nelson, and Orchestra
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